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Re: Diamond Alkali, Lower Passaic River Study Area – River Mile 10.9
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action
USEPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2012-2015

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find the executed Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action ("Removal AOC"). The Removal AOC is effective today, June 18, 2012, the date it was signed by the US Environmental Agency ("EPA").

EPA thanks you and your colleagues, and all the Settling Parties, for all the work that has gotten us to this point. We look forward to working with the Settling Parties on the RM 10.9 removal action.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sarah P. Flanagan".

Sarah P. Flanagan
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosures